

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams.—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the building and completion of the South American and international Railroad.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2588, Revised Statutes of Florida, in regard to voluntary escape by an officer.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 591 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the issue of bonds by counties.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Law:

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "an act prohibiting the granting by municipalities of franchises or rights to use streets for certain purposes for any term exceeding thirty years, or without reserving

the right at and after the expiration of such term to purchase property used under such franchise or right," approved June 2, 1899.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 176 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 176 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 176 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 176 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 176 passed, title as stated.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 177:

A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 12 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars to aid the Florida State Fair Association in making a display of agricultural resources of the State at the State Fair to be held in Jacksonville in November, 1901, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the certification of teachers, to provide requirements for the various grades of certificates, and to provide for the relief of aged teachers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCreary moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 179 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 37 and 57 of Chapter 4869, being an act entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Lakeland, in the county of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality, to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its judicial powers and privileges.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 34, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing sites for public schools and armory, erecting substantial buildings thereon, repairing the county court house and building a county road on the Island of Key West.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 69, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the powers of the Boards of Commissioners of Pilotage and Port Wardens in and for the ports of the State, approved June 12, 1891, being Chapter 4046 of the Laws of Florida."

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 52, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep from dogs, and to provide for the collection of damages by the owner of sheep killed or damaged by the owner of said dogs.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a defense for killing or injuring a dog.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 174, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and to rescue children for immoral surroundings.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 118, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4680 of the Acts of 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to provide for County Adoptions of Uniformity of Text Books in the Public Free Schools of this State."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 95, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 6, 9, 14 and 45 of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia for service as a land force, and to enforce the discipline therein; and to repeal Article 2, entitled Volunteer Militia, and Article 3, entitled Florida State Troops, of Chapter 1, of Title VIII, of Florida Division of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 4042, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce the discipline, approved June 11, 1891, and Chapter 4167, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline, approved June 11, 1891, and to further provide for and encourage the organization and discipline of said corps, approved June 2, 1892.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM;

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 154, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie E. Fitzgerald.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 171, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4547 of the Acts of A. D. 1897, entitled an act providing for the official samples of phosphate, etc.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 159, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Mining and Phosphate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act as to the incorporation of social clubs or societies not for profit.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 78, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of live stock from beasts of prey.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 130, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in--

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2053 of the Revised Statutes relative to estrays.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 44, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Whereas, It has heretofore, during this session of the Legislature, been the practice of the Committee of the House and Senate respectively on Enrolled Bills to act together, as a joint committee under the Joint Rules of the two Houses relating to enrolled bills, and to report to each House, through the Chairman of its Committee on Enrolled Bills; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That such action be and is hereby approved and ratified as proper action, and similar action as to the future is recognized as proper action for the remainder of the session.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Whereas, It has heretofore, during this session of the Leg

islature, been the practice of the Committee of the House and Senate respectively on Enrolled Bills to act together, as a joint committee under the Joint Rules of the two Houses relating to enrolled bills, and to report to each House, through the Chairman of its Committee on Enrolled Bills; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That such action be and is hereby approved and ratified as proper action, and similar action as to the future is recognized as proper action for the remainder of the session.

Contained in the above message.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was thereupon taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Primary Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Primary Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections.

Respectfully beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and have prepared a substitute bill, which they submit herewith and recommend its passage in lieu of Senate Bill No. 124 and Senate Bill No. 159.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 124 and 159, contained in the above

report, together with the committee bill therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in regard to waterway across the Peninsular of Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

Have examined the same and found it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

The act contained in the above report, was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to authorize the County of Monroe to issue bonds, for the purpose of purchasing sites for public schools and armory, erecting substantial buildings thereon, repairing the County Court House, and building a county road upon the Island of Key West.

Also,

An act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled "an act to prescribe the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage and Port Wardens in and for the ports of this State," approved June 12, 1891, being Chapter 4046 of the Laws of Florida

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities, towns, counties, corporations, public and private, and individuals.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend its passage with the following amendments, to-wit:

By striking out the word "viewers" in the 30th line of Section 4, and insert thereof the words "jury, to contest for and."

Also by striking out in the third line of Section 10, the words "by the viewers or."

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 88, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and to rescue children from immoral surroundings.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing and regulating the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and for the County of Columbia.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend its passage with the following amendment, to-wit:

By striking out in lines 1 and 2 of Section 1 the following words:

“That from and after the passage and approval of this Act.”

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 165, contained in the above report, together with the amendment, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act for the regulation, dissolution and winding up of the business of corporations.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 135, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the jurisdiction of county judges' courts, and to provide for Justices of the Peace issuing warrants returnable thereto, and to repeal Section 2847 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the jurisdiction of County Judges' Courts.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 42, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

House Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow and regulate church insurance companies to do business in this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 28, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of assistant State attorneys, their power and duties, and their compensation for such services.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend its passage with the following amendment, to-wit:

By striking out in Section 2, in the second line, after the word "the," the words "same compensation as is allowed the regular appointed State Attorney, and he shall be paid by Comptroller's warrant on the State Treasurer out of the salary now allowed by law to the regular State Attorney," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "sum of ten dollars per day while in attendance on the Court, which shall be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of State Attorneys, and deducted from the salary of the State Attorney for whom he acted."

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 169, contained in the above report, together with the amendment, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. O'Brien, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the examination and licensing of pilots by Pilot Commissioners.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and report it back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
J. ED O'BRIEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 170, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. O'Brien, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 39:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for a survey and the dredging and deepening of the Upper Manatee River, in Manatee County, Florida.

Also,

House Memorial No. 40:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for a survey and the dredging and deepening of the Upper Manatee River, in Manatee County, Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. ED O'BRIEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial Nos. 30 and 40, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in regard

to waterway across the Peninsula of Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,
J. M. N. PEACOCK,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to authorize the County of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing sites for public schools and armory, erecting substantial buildings thereon, repairing the County Court House, and building a County road upon the Island of Key West.

Also,

An act to amend Section 6 of an article entitled "An act to prescribe the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage and Port Wardens in and for the ports of this State," approved June 12, 1891, same being Chapter 4046 of the Laws of Florida.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
J. M. N. PEACOCK,
Chairman of Committee.

The act contained in the above report, was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Butler, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87:

A resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 96:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, in relation to the Legislature.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 116:

A Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to so amend the postal laws as to extend the franking privilege to members of the Legislatures of the respective States.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 87, 96 and 116, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act authorize the County of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing sites for public schools and armory, erecting substantial buildings thereon, repairing the County Court House, and building a county road upon the Island of Key West.

Also,

An act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled "an act to prescribe the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage and Port Wardens in and for the ports of this State," approved June 12, 1891, being Chapter 4046 of the Laws of Florida.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Butler, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors, and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 70, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Butler, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring teachers' summer schools, and making appropriations therefor.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for free school books in the counties of this State.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 140 and 132, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the several counties in the State of Florida, to enforce laws to compel stationary engineers to take out license, affixing a penalty therefor; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotive, marine, and boilers regularly inspected by a recognized insurance company, affixing a penalty therefor; and to compel employers, their managers, or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty therefor.

Have carefully considered the same, and recommend it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize cities of over five hundred inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances, to compel stationary steam engineers to pass an examination for licenses, and to take out licenses, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotives and marine boilers, and to compel employers to employ only licensed stationary engineers, affixing a penalty for failure thereof, and to compel employers, their man-

agers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for the failure thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and recommend it do pass.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 119, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to repeal an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Genoa, Florida, same being Chapter 4311, Laws of Florida, and approved May 26, 1893.

Also,

An act enlarging the Chancery Jurisdiction in the appointment of receivers.

Beg to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and have been presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
C. A. CARSON,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Genoa, Florida, same being chapter 4311, Laws of Florida, and approved May 26, 1893.

Also,

And act enlarging the Chancery Jurisdiction in the appointment of receivers.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in regard to waterway across the Peninsular of Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in regard to waterway across the Peninsular of Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 70 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 70 was taken up.

Senate Bill No. 70:

Abill to be entitled ana et to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors, and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 70—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer

of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 70 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 70 was so certified.

Mr. Law asked permission to withdraw—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida, approved June 2, 1899.

Which was granted.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4670, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors, and wives of deceased soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida," approved June 2, 1899.

Which was granted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 77 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 77 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Bill No. 77 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 77 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida in the year 1895, that proof may be obtained by the survivors or descendants of the soldiers of the In-

dian wars in Florida, who may be entitled to pensions from the government of the United States.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 138 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1190 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to property subject to levy and sale under execution.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 146 be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 146 was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and analysis of and to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, in this State; to prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to provide for the collection of license or inspection fee from the manufacturers or dealers in commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cotton seed meal, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 131:

Strike out the words "to the State Chemist," printed copy, from line 11, Section 2.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 131, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for beginning work upon the Pan-American Railway, and thereupon to confirm to said railway all rights, powers, privileges and grants heretofore conferred upon the same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 92 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George Mc-

Kiney and others, heirs-at-law of the estate of P. McKinney, deceased.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that Senate Bill No. 133 be re-committed to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 133 was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 42.

Which was granted.

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced on behalf on the Committee on Organized Labor—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 175 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 175 was read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 175:

After the word "that" in line 1 of Section 13, insert the following: "the act entitled an act in relation to liens of material men, being Chapter 4143 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1893, and."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 175:

Add to the title thereof the following: "and to repeal Chapter 4143, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act in relation to liens of material men," approved June 3, 1893.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 175 remain on second reading and 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law asked permission to withdraw—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent a lien upon real estate by persons not in privity with the owner, and for the protection of the owner, the laborer for work performed and material men for material furnished.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning fire insurance policies.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid witnesses in the courts of County Judges and justices of the Peace, and before coroners on an inquest of the dead.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 165 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 108

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4120 of the Acts of 1893, Laws of Florida, being an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State and to provide for summoning defendant's witnesses.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 108 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1821 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to inheritance from infants.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 120 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from the Governor.

House Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2604 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to bigamy.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following committee amendment:

By adding in line 6 of Section 1, after the words "three

years," the words "continuously, the party marrying again not knowing the other to be living within that time."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 113, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for the qualification of electors for all special elections in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on third reading without engrossing.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have approved and signed the following act:

"An act providing for the admission to practice law in the courts of this State, of graduates of the Law Department of the John B. Stetson University."

The same originating with the Senate of the State of Florida, and I have this day filed the same in the office of the Secretary of the State.

Very respectfully,
W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the filing of creditors' bills without obtaining judgment.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 152 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in regard to waterway across the Peninsular of Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
J. M. N. PEACOCK,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. Carson, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to repeal an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Genoa, Florida, same being Chapter 4311, Laws of Florida, and approved May 26, 1893.

Also,

An act enlarging the Chancery Jurisdiction in the appointment of receivers.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
C. A. CARSON,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for assessments of the costs thereof against the property benefited thereby, and further, to provide for the collection and enforcement of such assessments, and to legalize all contracts for drains which heretofore may have been entered into, and assessments made there-

for, by the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, under Chapter 4807 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that House Bill No. 4 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the amount of capital and par value of shares of banking companies.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien moved that House Bill No. 79 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the several Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State to make monthly reports of all receipts and disbursements of money to the County Commissioners of their respective counties.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carson moved that House Bill No. 59 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Supreme Court of Florida to select commissioners to assist the court in the performance of its duties, and prescribing the duties of such commissioners, and providing for their compensation.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 164—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Cril, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 164 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 164 was so certified.

House Memorial No. 72:

Memorial from the Board of Health praying that a Resolution or Memorial to Congress shall be passed protesting against transfer of Tortugas group of islands from custody of the United States Treasury Department as Quarantine Station to the United States Navy Department.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Memorial No. 72—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—22.

Nays—Mr. Palmer of 14th—1.

So House Memorial No. 72 passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Montbrook, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 112—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shooting at or into dwelling houses or steamboats, and to provide punishment for same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 76—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the State of Florida, and the municipalities operating thereunder.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 101—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Harris, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, O'Brien and Williams—6.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Myers, McCreary, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams and Wilson of 7th—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169 of Article 3, Sub-Chapter 1, Title 3, Part 4 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the capital stock of banking companies.

Was aken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 117 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117 was placed back on second reading.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 117 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 117 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117:

At the end of Section one (1) insert the following: "Provided, That the capital stock of savings bank may be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars each.

Mr. O'Brien moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate recur to consideration of bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bil No. 168 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4493, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 168 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 168 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 168:

Add the following Section:

"Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 168, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Consideration of bills on third reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize officers of corporations to execute bonds in court proceedings.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 144—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bil No. 108:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the owners of water-logged and sunken logs in any of the streams of this State to

remove the same, and prescribing compensation for persons who remove such sunken logs which have been abandoned by the owners.

Was taken up.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m., set for the consideration of the same, having arrived.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 108:

Between the words "stream" and "in," in Section 1, insert the following: 'navigable for vessels of not less than fifty tons.'

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 108:

Strike out the word "fifty" from the amendmen and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Williams.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 108:

At the end of Section 2 add, "Provided that the provision of this act will not apply to any of the streams located in Walton, Holmes and Washington counties."

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 108:

Strike out the words "thirty days" on line 5 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one year."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock moved that Senate Bill No. 108 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of bills on third reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon

its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 144—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wadsworth was excused from voting.

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the admission in evidence of testimony of parties convicted of crime, and providing for the administration or evidence effecting the credibility of such witnesses.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 68—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Crill, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Harris, Myers, McCreary, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th and Peacock—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment and compensation of stenographers of the Circuit Court.

Was taken up and read a third time in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 100—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

Nays—Mr. McCaskill—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to make valid certain instruments defectively acknowledged, and to make the record of the same notice to all persons.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 17—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, McCreary and Palmer of 14th—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1259 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the territorial powers of Constables.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 80—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 256 and 257 of the Revised Statutes relative to school holidays and lost time, and to prescribe a school vacation.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 151—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—22.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Kirk, Whidden and Williams—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Law was excused from voting.

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the mode of conveying lands granted to or held by the State for educational purposes, and confirming and validating conveyances of such lands heretofore made.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 141—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation of all tax sale certificates or tax deeds issued to the State or any county for unpaid taxes assessed on real estate for any year prior to the year 1877, which are now held by the State or any county.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 111—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—21.

Nays—Mr. Harris—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and incorporate the town of Jennings, in the county of Hamilton, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Jennings valid and of full force and effect.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 128—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 4383 of the Laws of Florida, being an act fixing Rule days, and providing for the fixing of trial terms in County

Judge's Courts and Courts of Justices of the Peace, approved May 30, 1895.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 118—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, McCreary, O'Brien, Rogers, Whidden, Sams, Wadsworth and Williams—8.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Law, Myers, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock and Wilson of 7th—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Rouse was excused from voting.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 134:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8, of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to county school levy.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 134 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and keep in good repair hard public roads and highways in DeSoto County in this State; directing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy a special tax to pay for same; to purchase necessary tools, implements and stock to be used in working same; to pay all expenses of same and declaring all roads inside county heretofore established according to law to be public roads.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 129—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to levy a special tax for the support of a Free Pub-

lic Library, and to authorize said city to enter into an obligation for the support thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 136—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4746, of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "an act to amend Section 2634, of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 109 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate recur to consideration of bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 109 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4746 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "an act to amend Section 2634, of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale."

Was taken up.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 109:

After the word "thereof" in seventh line of Section 2, insert the following: "except a building occupied by a family or families as a residence."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 109, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Consideration of bills on third reading was resumed.

House Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 10 of an act entitled an act to require railroads in the State of Florida to fence their tracks, to provide the time and manner in which fence shall be constructed, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do and to provide the measure of damages for cattle killed or injured by trains or engines on railroads not fenced, and providing for the payment of attorney's fees and double damages for the killing or injury of domestic live stock under certain conditions by the companies refusing or neglecting to fence their roads as required. Approved June 5, 1899, and designated as Chapter 4796, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 11—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denmark, Kirk, Myers, McCaskill, McCrery, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Williams.—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

House Memorial No. 101:

A memorial to Congress of the United States of America relating to lands for the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Myers moved that House Memorial No. 101 be laid on the table subject to call, and remain on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4446 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, A. D., 1899, the same being an act entitled to act to amend Section 2636 of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 132, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Wilson of 7th was then agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers,